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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:ESTC SZ

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON EXPORT OF WIRE  
BONDERS TO EASTERN EUROPE

REF: AIRGRAM A-26 14 FEBRUARY 1977

HYBRID CIRCUIT WIRE BONDERS ARE MACHINES FOR SEMI-  
CONDUCTOR ASSEMBLY CLASSIFIED UNDER COMMODITY CONTROL LIST  
NUMBER 71980(9)A, SECTION 399.1 OF THE EXPORT ADMINI-  
STRATION REGULATIONS. THIS COMMODITY REQUIRES US  
GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR REEXPORT TO ALL DESTINATIONS.  
THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW US GOVERNMENT APPROVALS FOR THE  
EXPORT OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF THERMO COMPRESSION BONDERS  
TO EASTERN EUROPE. COCOM CONCURRENCE WAS REQUIRED. FINAL  
US LICENSE APPROVAL FOR MECH-EL UNITS DEPENDANT ON COUNTRY  
DESTINATION, SPECIFIC END USER AND OTHER FACTORS REQUIRING  
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REVIEW, THEREFORE, COMMERCE CANNOT STATE LIKELIHOOD OF  
OBTAINING APPROVAL WITHOUT MORE SPECIFICS ON EACH INTENDED  
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